

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) - PSYCHOLOGY

## Associate of Arts - General AA; Psychology Concentration

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Degree Specific Requirements for an AA with a Concentration in Psychology		28
Writing Skills		6
Introductory Writing Course		
Intermediate Writing Course		
Mathematics		3
Perspectives		21-27
Expressive Arts		
Historical & Cultural Studies		
Literary & Artistic Studies		
Social Sciences		
Ethical & Human Values		
Democracy and Citizenship		
Cultural and International Diversity		
Natural Sciences		
AA Degree Electives		13-27

**Degree Specific Credits:** 60

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Note:** The A.A. degree has three requirements:

1. completion of UM's lower-division General Education Requirements (GERs),
2. a minimum of 60 total earned credits, and
3. a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

At least 30 of the total 60 degree credits must be earned from Missoula College or UM-Missoula.

Missoula College students are limited to enrolling in lower-division coursework (course level 100 or 200).

In addition, to receive to Associate of Arts with a concentration in Psychology, a student must complete the requirements specific to that degree.

### Degree Specific Requirements for an A.A. with a Concentration in Psychology

**Note:** Some courses required for the Associate of Arts with a concentration in Professional Communication satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
LIT 110L or LIT 120L	Introduction to Literature Poetry	3
PSYX 100S	Intro to Psychology	3
PSYX 120	Introduction to Psychological Research Methods	3
PSYX 230	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYX 240	Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYX 250N	Fundamentals of Biological Psychology	3
PSYX 291	Special Topics (Capstone Course)	3
M 115	Probability and Linear Mathematics (or higher mathematics course)	3
STAT 216 or PSYX 222	Introduction to Statistics Psychological Statistics	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>28</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Writing Skills

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

**Note:** NOTE: Students who place into and successfully complete WRIT 201 are considered to have satisfied both the WRIT 101 and the Lower-Division Approved Writing Course General Education Requirements.

### Introductory Writing Course

**Note:** Appropriate placement into WRIT 101/WRIT 201 required. Prerequisites may apply.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
WRIT 101 or WRIT 201	College Writing I College Writing II	3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Intermediate Writing Course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete any course designated as an Intermediate Writing Course during semester it's taken.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Mathematics

**Note:** Appropriate placement into mathematics courses required.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete any Mathematics course level 104 or higher (excluding M 111).</b>		<b>3-4</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Perspectives

**Rule:** A minimum of 3 credits towards each perspective category is required. 21-27 total credits required.

**Note:** Some courses satisfy multiple Perspectives or GER Categories; visit with your advisor for more information. Students who take the maximum number of Perspective "double-dippers" possible will be able to complete the Perspectives with a total of 21 credits.

### Expressive Arts (A)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Expressive Arts (A) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Literary & Artistic Studies (L)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Literary &amp; Artistic Studies (L) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Historical & Cultural Studies (H)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Historical &amp; Cultural Studies (H) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Social Sciences (S)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Social Sciences (S) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Ethical & Human Values (E)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Ethical &amp; Human Values (E) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Democracy and Citizenship (Y)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Democracy and Citizenship (Y) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Cultural and International Diversity (X)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 3 credits in any course with the Cultural and International Diversity (X) designation.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## Natural Sciences (N)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete a minimum 6 credits in any course with the Natural Sciences (N) designation. At least one course must have a laboratory component.</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

## AA Degree Electives

**Note:** Number of elective credits required varies; student needs to ensure s/he earns at least 60 total credits for the AA degree. Transfer students may count up to 30 transfer credits towards the total 60 necessary for degree. A maximum of 15 technical credits may be counted towards the total 60. (A student may use 20 technical credits towards the 60 if s/he has earned an AAS degree.)

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete elective credits to attain the 60 credits required for the General AA degree.</b>		<b>13-27</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-